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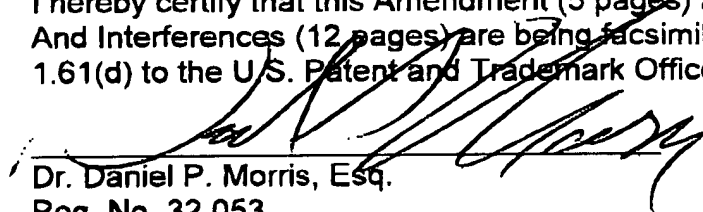
Docket No: YO998-056

For: **MULTILAYERED RESIST SYSTEMS USING TUNED POLYMER  
FILMS AS UNDERLAYERS AND METHODS OF FABRICATION THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to Office Action dated November 17, 2000, please consider the following:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

*Do not enter Joe 9/2001* Add at page 8 before the title, BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Another more specific aspect of the present invention is a method according to claim 1 wherein the crosslinking is dependent on the processing conditions- bake, temperature, time as well as the formulation of underlayer - i.e. the crosslinker that is put into the formulation, and the amount of crosslinker. It is a combination of designed formulation and processing conditions. If the underlayer is not appropriately designed

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